

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 25 2004

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on August 26, 2004
Date

Elizabeth A. Dudek
Signature

Elizabeth A. Dudek
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

4525-0009

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 25 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby verify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to The United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below, to the following facsimile number (703) 872-9206.

Elizabeth A. Duck
(Name of Person Transmitting Facsimile)

Elizabeth A. Duck
(Signature of Person Transmitting Facsimile)

26 August 2004
(Date)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/608,970	Confirmation No.:	7432
Applicant	:	Giridhari L. Agrawal		
Title:	:	High Load Capacity Foil Thrust Bearings		
Filed	:	June 27, 2003		
TC/A.U.	:	3682		
Examiner	:	Unknown		
Docket No.	:	4525-0009		
Customer No.	:			

Hartford, Connecticut, 26 August 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


STATUS LETTER

On September 19, 2003, Applicant received a Filing Receipt (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

As of this date, Applicant has not received an office action relating to the above-identified patent application. Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Wm. Tucker Griffith
Registration No. 44,726
Attorney for the Applicant

MCCORMICK, PAULDING & HUBER LLP
CityPlace II, 185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3402
(860) 549-5290



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/608,970	06/27/2003	3682	465	4825-09- 4525-09	3	30	3

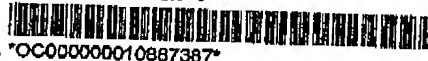
Wm. Tucker Griffith
McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP
CityPlace II
185 Asylum Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RECEIVED
SEP 19 2003

McCormick, Paulding & Huber

CONFIRMATION NO. 7432

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000010887387

Date Mailed: 09/17/2003

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Giridhari L. Agrawal, Simsbury, CT;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

R & D Dynamics Corporation, Bloomfield, CT;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/415,907 10/03/2002

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 09/15/2003

Projected Publication Date: 04/08/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

High load capacity foil thrust bearings

5CL/16

DOCKET	
FILE	4525-09
FOR	LOM FR 12/27/03
DATE	9/24/03 BY mnd

Preliminary Class**384**

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).